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A. REC	ISTRANT	IDENTIFICATION	<del>\</del>		
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Birmingham	A.	Labama	35	203	
(City)					
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\*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

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### OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Alan Z. Engel	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
my knowledge and belief the accompanying financ	ial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
LEC Investment Corp.	
of December 31	, 20 <u>07</u> , are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that rincipal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account
	Signature President
	Title .
Lucy &. Branch	
Notary Public	
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This report ** contains (check all applicable boxes	):
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(b) Statement of Financial Condition.	
(c) Statement of Income (Loss).	
(d) Statement of Changes in Financial Conditi	
(e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equ	
(f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subord	linated to Claims of Creditors.
(g) Computation of Net Capital.	_ :
(h) Computation for Determination of Reserve	
(i) Information Relating to the Possession or	
<b>▼</b> *	planation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the
	erve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
· ·	unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of
consolidation.	
(I) An Oath or Affirmation.	
(m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.	
(n) A report describing any material inadequaci	es found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

\*\*For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

### LEC INVESTMENT CORP.

### AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

(Pursuant to Rule 17a-5 of the Securities and Exchange Commission)

**DECEMBER 31, 2007** 

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The following supplementary schedules are not applicable at December 31, 2007 and	2006:
- Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements under Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission	;

- Information Related to Possession or Control Requirements under Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission

### DESIGNATION OF ACCOUNTANT (Notice Pursuant to Rule 17a-5(f)(2))

(i)	Broker or Dealer					
	Name: LEC Investme	ent Corp.				
	Address: 1015 Finan					
	Birmingham	, AL 35203				
	Telephone: (205) 32	8-3120				
	SEC Registration Nu	mber:				
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	NASD Registration N	lumber: 25336				
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(ii)	Accounting Firm					
	Name: Warren, Ave	rett, Kimbrough	and Marino,	LLC		
	Address: 2500 Acton	Road, Birmingh	am, AL 3524	3		
	Telephone: (205) 97	9-4100				
	Accountant's State R	egistration Numl	per: 2811			
(iii)	Audit date covered by	y the Agreement:				
			(Month)	(Day)	(Year) 2007	
(iv)	The contractual commone)	nitment to condu	ct the broker	's or dealer's	annual audit	(check
	( )	is for the annua	l audit only f	or the fiscal	year ending 2	*
	(x)	is of a continui	ng nature pro	viding for su	ccessive annual	audits
	*	if this commitm necessary to file		_	nature, it will b	e

Pursuant to Rule 17a-5(f)(2), the above person has been designated as the independent public accountant for the above-mentioned broker or dealer. I understand that, pursuant to SEC Rule 17a-5(f)(1) the Securities and Exchange Commission will not recognize: (a) any person as a certified public accountant who is not duly registered in good standing as such under the laws of his place of residence or principal office; or (b) any person as a public accountant who is not in good standing and entitled to practice as such under the laws of his place of residence or principal office. Lastly, I understand that should the above-mentioned broker-dealer submit an audit by someone not recognized by the SEC as set forth in Rule 17a-5(f)(1), NASD may deem the audit of the broker-dealer to not have been filed.

Signature:	hl	7	(	7	
_	. Engel	)	)	7	· · · · · · · · · ·

(By Firm's FINOP or President)

Title:	President	Date:	2/	19/	08
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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

January 30, 2008

Board of Directors and Stockholders LEC Investment Corp. Birmingham, Alabama

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial condition of LEC Investment Corp. (an S corporation) as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, and the related statements of operations, changes in stockholders' equity, changes in liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of LEC Investment Corp. as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in the supplementary information is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Warren, averett, Kimbrough + Marino, LLC

Birmingham, Alabama

## LEC INVESTMENT CORP. STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2007 AND 2006

ASSETS		2007	2006		
Current Assets Cash	\$	58,627	\$	41,805	
Total Current Assets	\$	58,627	\$	41,805	
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY					
Accounts Payable	\$	100	\$	300	
Stockholders' Equity					
Common stock, par value \$1 per share; authorized, issued and outstanding 1,000 shares		1,000		1,000	
Paid-in capital		9,736		9,736	
Accumulated earnings		47,791		30,769	
		58,527		41,505	
	\$	58,627	\$	41,805	

## LEC INVESTMENT CORP. STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007 AND 2006

	2007		2006		
Revenue					
Interest income	\$	773	\$	338	
Consulting fee		15,000		40,000	
Other income		35,000		340	
		50,773		40,678	
Operating Expenses					
Regulatory fees		7,367		5,785	
General and administrative expenses		26,384		26,377	
		33,751		32,162	
Net Income	\$	17,022	\$	8,516	

### LEC INVESTMENT CORP. STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007 AND 2006

	Capital Stock	aid-in Stock		umulated arnings	Total
Balance - December 31, 2005	\$ 1,000	\$ 9,736	\$	22,253	\$ 32,989
Net Income	-	 -		8,516	 8,516
Balance - December 31, 2006	1,000	9,736		30,769	41,505
Net Income	 	 		17,022	17,022
Balance - December 31, 2007	\$ 1,000	\$ 9,736	_\$	47,791	\$ 58,527

# LEC INVESTMENT CORP. STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN LIABILITIES SUBORDINATED TO CLAIMS OF GENERAL CREDITORS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007 AND 2006

	2007	2006
Subordinated Liabilities - beginning of year	None	None
Increases (Decreases)	None	None
Subordinated Liabilities - end of year	None	None

## LEC INVESTMENT CORP. STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007 AND 2006

	2007		2006		
Cash Flows from Operating Activities Net income Decrease in accounts payable	\$	17,022 (200)	\$	8,516 (5,387)	
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities		16,822		3,129	
Net Increase in Cash		16,822		3,129	
Cash - beginning of year		41,805		38,676	
Cash - end of year	\$	58,627	_\$	41,805	

### LEC INVESTMENT CORP. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2007 AND 2006

#### NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### **Nature of Operations**

LEC Investment Corp. (the Company) is registered as a broker and dealer in securities under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The Company has been organized to sell partnership interests in real estate syndications by means of private placements on a "best-efforts" basis.

#### **Basis of Financial Statement Preparation**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Taxes on Income

No provision for income taxes is recorded on the Company's books as the stockholders have elected to report income or loss in accordance with provisions of Subchapter S of the Internal Revenue Code.

### **NOTE B - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS**

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital. At December 31, 2007 and 2006, the Company had net capital of \$58,527 and \$41,505, respectively, which was \$53,527 and \$36,505, respectively, in excess of the required net capital of \$5,000. Also, the Company must not permit its "aggregate indebtedness" to exceed 15 times its net capital. The Company had outstanding aggregate indebtedness of \$100 and \$300 at December 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively.

#### NOTE C - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company charged consulting fees in the amount of \$15,000 and \$40,000 during the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively, to Crowne Partners Inc., an affiliated corporation in which two of the Company's stockholders are shareholders.

### LEC INVESTMENT CORP. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2007 AND 2006

#### **NOTE D - OTHER INCOME**

During 2007, the securities industry consolidated its two regulatory bodies the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. (NASD) and the New York Stock Exchange Member Regulation and formed the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). As a result of the transaction, the Company received a one time fee of \$35,000 which has been recorded in Other Income in the accompanying statements of operations.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

# LEC INVESTMENT CORP. COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION DECEMBER 31, 2007 AND 2006

	2007	2006
Net Capital  Total stockholders' equity  Less deductions and/or charges	\$ 58,527	\$ 41,505 
Net Capital	\$ 58,527	\$ 41,505
Computation of Basic Net Capital Requirements Minimum net capital required	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
Excess net capital	\$ 53,527	\$ 36,505
Excess net capital at 100%	\$ 53,527	\$ 36,505
Ratio: Aggregate indebtedness to net capital	0.17%	0.72%

There were no material differences between this computation of net capital and corresponding computations prepared by LEC Investment Corp. and included in its unaudited Part II Focus Report filing as of December 31, 2007 and 2006.

See independent auditors' report.



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### INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROL

January 30, 2008

Board of Directors and Stockholders LEC Investment Corp. Birmingham, Alabama

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of LEC Investment Corp. for the year ended December 31, 2007, we considered its internal control in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(g) of the Securities and Exchange Commission, we have made a study of the practices and procedures (including tests of compliance with such practices and procedures) followed by LEC Investment Corp. that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in Rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computation of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a)11 and the procedures for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. As of December 31, 2007, the Company was in compliance with the conditions for exemption, and no facts came to our attention indicating these conditions had not been complied with during the year. We did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications and comparisons and the recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13 or in complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System because the Company does not carry security accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal controls and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of internal control structure policies and procedures and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the Commission's abovementioned objectives. The objectives of internal controls and the practices and

Board of Directors and Stockholders LEC Investment Corp. January 30, 2008 Page 2

procedures are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance (1) that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and (2) that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in any internal controls or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or irregularities may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of the structure to future periods is subject to the risk that procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of the design and operation of policies and procedures may deteriorate.

Our consideration of the internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements caused by error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted no matters involving the accounting systems and control procedures that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the Securities and Exchange Commission to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2007, to meet the Securities and Exchange Commission's objectives.

Board of Directors and Stockholders LEC Investment Corp. January 30, 2008 Page 3

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors and stockholders, management, the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority and other regulatory agencies which rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Warren, averett, Kimbrough + Marino, LLC

Birmingham, Alabama

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